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For: LIGHT-EMITTING ELEMENT AND)
LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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REFERENCES CITED HEREIN

The Japanese references disclosed herein, were cited by the Examiner in counterpart Japanese Application no. JP 2005-225844, in an Office Action mailed to Applicants on April 5, 2011. The EPO and US references also submitted herewith,

although not cited in the Office Action, are related family members of the cited references and are being included for the Examiner's benefit.

The family of JP 2003-92191 cited herein includes:

US Patent No. 6,844,672 B2 *

US Patent No. 7,247,512 B2 *

The family of JP 2003-272860 cited herein includes:

EP Patent No. 1 351 558 A1 *

US Patent Application Publication No. US 2003/0189401 A1 *

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